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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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EXAMINER: NGUYEN, D. Q.

SERIAL NO: 09/808,168 :

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3752

FOR: CONNECTING DEVICE  
CONNECTING A SPRAY BOOM TO  
A CHASSIS OF AN  
AGRICULTURAL SPRAYER AND  
SPRAYER EQUIPPED WITH SUCH  
A CONNECTING DEVICE

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 5, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the remarks as follows:

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 are presently pending in this application.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-11, 13-16, 18 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over GB 2,102,661 (hereinafter "GB '661") in view of Koster (U.S. Patent 5,346,018); and Claims 1-11 and 13-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over GB 2,098,841 (hereinafter "GB '841") in view